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In re the Application of: **Takashi AKABA et al.**

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(f)

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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on August 30, 2006.

The document listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 (JP 58-170177) was not considered by the Examiner when submitted with the IDS filed on August 30, 2006 because no copy of JP 58-170177 is present in the image file wrapper. It is submitted that, although a bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 CFR §1.98 by submitting the copy of JP 58-170177 with the IDS on August 30, 2006, the copy of JP 58-170177 was inadvertently omitted from the image file wrapper. A copy of JP 58-170177 is submitted herewith.

Furthermore, it is submitted that in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(f), the present Information Disclosure Statement should be considered as if it were properly filed on August 30, 2006 because, although a bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, part of the required content was inadvertently omitted. In particular, this Supplemental Information

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